The Treasures of Major League Baseball—Part 6
(1980 to 1999)

FIELD OF DREAMS

Based on the Novel

Shoeless Joe

by

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Screenplay

by

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ANNIE
It'll be like one of those tiny, French restaurants that have no sign. You find it by instinct. They'll be drawn.

MARK
Okay, this is all fascinating, but the fact remains that you don't have the money to bring the mortgage up to date, so you still have to sell. I'm sorry, but you have no choice.

He produces a document and hands it to Ray with a pen. Ray looks at it. He doesn't know what to do.

MANN
Ray....

Ray looks at Mann.

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speaks now as he has not spoken for many years: as Terence Mann, master of words, spellbinder.

MANN
People will come, Ray. They'll come to Iowa for reasons they can't even fathom. They'll turn up your driveway, not knowing for sure why they're doing it, and arrive at your door, innocent as children, longing for the past. 'Of course we won't mind if you look around,' you'll say. 'It's only twenty dollars per person.' And they'll pass over the money without even looking at it. For it is <u>money</u> they have, and <u>peace</u> they lack.

139 MARK 139

pushes the papers forward.

MARK
Just sign the papers, Ray.

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is not one to give up.

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MANN
They'll walk out to the bleachers and sit in shirtsleeves in the perfect evening, or they'll find they have reserved seats somewhere in the grandstand or along one of the baselines -- wherever they sat when they were children and cheered their heroes. They'll watch the game, and it will be as if they'd dipped themselves in magic waters. The memories will be so thick they'll have to brush them away from their faces.

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Spellbound, Ray has put the papers down. Mark picks them up again. He is battling Mann for Ray's attention.

MARK
Listen to me. Tomorrow morning, when the bank opens, they will foreclose.

MANN
People will come, Ray.

MARK
You're broke, Ray. Sell now or lose everything.

MANN
The one constant through all the years, Ray, has been baseball. America has rolled by like an army of steamrollers. It's been erased like a blackboard, rebuilt, and erased again. But baseball has marked the time. This field, this game...it's a piece of our past. It reminds us of all that once was good. And that could be again. People will come. People will most definitely come.

Mann has moved everyone (but Mark) with the beauty of his words, and the passion in his voice. Behind him, the assembled ballplayers respectfully applaud.

BUCK WEAVER
(teary-eyed)
That was beautiful....

The other players nod, also teary-eyed.

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WORLD SERIES - GAME 1

VISITING CLUB PLAYERS — PUT SUBS IN PROPER BATTING ORDER	Pos	AB	R	H	Total Bases	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Sacrifice Bunt	Sacrifice Fly	HB	Bases on Balls Tot	Bases on Balls Int	SO	SB	CS	Grnd into F DP	PO	A	E	DP
1 LANSFORD	3B	4	1										1		1				2	2		1
2 HENDERSON	CF	5		2	3	1									2				4			
3 CANSECO	RF	4	1	1	4			1	4			1			1	1			3			
4 PARKER	LF	2											2						1			
5 1) JAVIER	PR-LF	1		1	1																	
6 McGWIRE	1B	3											2	1					6			1
7 STEINBACH	C	4		1	1										1				5			
8 HASSEY	C	0																	1			
9 HUBBARD	2B	4	1	2	2														2			
10 WEISS	SS	4													1				2	3		
11 STEWART	P	3	1										1		3							
12 ECKERSLEY	P	0																				
13																						
14																						
15																						
16																						
17																						
18																						
19																						
20																						
21																						
TOTAL →		34	4	7	11	1		1	4			1	6	1	9	1			26	5		1

BATTED FOR (Tell how, as: – 'doubled for Smith in 5th')

HOW	NAME	inn.
a)	for	in
b)	for	in
c)	for	in
d)	for	in
e)	for	in

RAN FOR

		inn.
1) for	PARKER	in 7
2) for		in
3) for		in
4) for		in
5) for		in

DOUBLE PLAYS LANSFORD + McGWIRE

(Give Names)

Number out when winning run scored 2

DP ↓ Team Total

1st Base on Interference –

Passed Balls –

Home Run with Bases full CANSECO

Game Winning RBI –

VISITING CLUB PITCHERS' SUMMARY	W	L	S	IP	OPPONENTS H	Total Bats to Face AB	Total Bats to Face Pitch'r	R	ER	HR	Sacrifice Bunt	Sacrifice Fly	HB	Bases on Balls Tot	Bases on Balls Int	SO	WP	BK	Check One Start	Check One Finish
STEWART				8	6	29	32	3	3	1			1	2		5	1	1	X	
ECKERSLEY	L			2/3	1	3	4	2	2	1				1		1				X
Comparison made of Visiting Pitching vs. Home Batting Totals ☒				8 2/3	7	32	36	5	5	2			1	3		6	1	1		

BOX SCORE PROOF

Runs	4	At Bat	34
LOB	10	Bases on Balls	6
		Sacrifices	
Opponents Put Outs	27	Hit by Pitcher & 1st by Inter-ference	1
TOTAL	41	TOTAL	41

Totals should equal

STARTING TIME & DATE MUST BE DUPLICATED ON HOME CLUB SHEET

GAME STARTED AT

AM 5:34 PM

Elapsed time of game 3 Hr 04 Min

Weather CLEAR

Grounds DRY

UMPIRES: HARVEY

MERRILL

FROEMMING

COUSINS

CRAWFORD (LF)

McCOY (RF)

OFFICIAL SCORERS: Vern Plagenhoff, Jack Lang, Dave Nightingale

NOTE: When total of earned runs differs from team total, enter team total and circle it.

OFFICIAL REPORT of BASEBALL GAME for CHAMPIONSHIP of

National Professional Baseball (Sheet 1) LEAGUE

Played in City of LOS ANGELES on OCT. 15 19 88

OAKLAND vs. LOS ANGELES

Visiting Club — Home Club

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WORLD SERIES - GAME 1

HOME CLUB PLAYERS (PUT SUBS IN PROPER BATTING ORDER)	Pos	AB	R	H	Total Bases	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Sacrifice Bunt	Sacrifice Fly	HB	Bases on Balls Tot	Bases on Balls Int	SO	SB	CS	Grnd into F DP	PO	A	E	DP
1 SAX	2B	3	1	1	1							1				1			3	1		
2 STUBBS	1B	4																	7			
3 HATCHER	LF	3	1	1	4			1	2				1		1				1			
4 MARSHALL	RF	4	1	1	1										1				2			
5 SHELBY	CF	4		1	1										1				3			
6 SCIOSCIA	C	4		1	1				1										9			
7 HAMILTON	3B	4													2			1	1	1		
8 GRIFFIN	SS	2		1	1								1						1	4		
9 D) DAVIS	PH	0	1										1									
10 BELCHER	P	0																				
11 A) HEEP	PH	1																				
12 LEARY	P	0																		1		
13 B) WOODSON	PH	1																				
14 HOLTON	P	0																		1		
15 C) GONZALEZ	PH	1													1							
16 PENA	P	0																				
17 E) GIBSON	PH	1	1	1	4			1	2													
18																						
19																						
20																						
21																						
TOTAL →		32	5	7	13			2	5			1	3		6	1		1	27	8		

BATTED FOR (Tell how, as: – 'doubled for Smith in 5th')	HOW	NAME	inn.
a)	GROUNDED OUT	for BELCHER	in 2
b)	GROUNDED INTO FIELDER'S CHOICE	for LEARY	in 5
c)	STRUCK OUT	for HOLTON	in 7
d)	WALKED	for GRIFFIN	in 9
e)	HIT HOME RUN	for PENA	in 9

RAN FOR	inn.
1) for	in
2) for	in
3) for	in
4) for	in
5) for	in

Number out when winning run scored: 2 — DP ↑ Team Total

1st Base on Interference:

Passed Balls:

Home Run with Bases full:

Game Winning RBI: GIBSON

DOUBLE PLAYS (Give Names)

HOME CLUB PITCHER'S SUMMARY	W L S	IP	OPPONENTS H	Total Bats to Face AB	Total Bats to Face Pitch'r	R	ER	HR	Sacrifice Bunt	Sacrifice Fly	HB	Bases on Balls Tot	Bases on Balls Int	SO	WP	BK	Check One Start	Check One Finish
BELCHER		2	3	9	14	4	4	1			1	4		3			X	
LEARY		3	3	12	13		0					1	1	3				
HOLTON		2		6	7		0					1						
PENA	W	2	1	7	7		0							3				X
Comparison made of Visiting Pitching vs. Home Batting Totals ☒		9	7	34	41	4	4	1			1	6	1	9				

BOX SCORE PROOF

Runs	5	At Bat	32
LOB	5	Bases on Balls	3
		Sacrifices	
Opponents Put Outs	26	Hit by Pitcher & 1st by Interference	1
TOTAL	36	TOTAL	36

Totals should equal

STARTING TIME & DATE MUST BE DUPLICATED ON VISITOR'S SHEET

NOTE: When total of earned runs differs from team total, enter team total and circle it.

SCORE BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total
Visiting Club OAKLAND	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											4
Home Club LOS ANGELES	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2											5

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OFFICIAL REPORT OF BASEBALL GAME (Sheet 2)

Played in City of LOS ANGELES on OCT. 15 19 88

Between OAKLAND (Visiting Club) & LOS ANGELES (Home Club)

Game Started at ..... am 5:34 pm

Elapsed Time of Game ..... 3 HR 04 Min

Paid Attendance 55,983

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Instructions to Scorers

NOTE: The following suggestions, prepared by the Official Scoring Rules Committee, are designed to help official scorers by giving answers to questions frequently asked, and by offering suggestions on the mechanics of preparing the Officila Score Sheet.

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TO THE OFFICIAL SCORER: Completing the official report of the game you have scored is just as important as correctly calling the plays. Your reports form part of the official life-time records of all professional players. Please fill in the report blanks carefully and in detail. It is best to make out your report as soon as possible after a game, while the plays are fresh in your memory. Make a carbon copy, if possible.

ALWAYS PROVE YOUR BOX SCORE: Memorize this formula:

"A box score is in balance when the total of the team's times at bat, bases on balls received, hit batters, sacrifice bunts, sacrifice flies and batters awarded first base because of interference or obstruction, equals the total of that team's runs, players left on base, and the opposing team's putouts." Use the handy box on the score blank to prove your score.

CHECK YOUR FACTS: If there is any doubt as to what happened on a play, check your facts at the first opportunity. Don't hesitate to change a ruling if you were wrong. For instance:

1. On a close play, the runner is safe and the fielder drops the ball. If you have any doubt, ask the umpire whether the runner beat the throw or was safe on the dropped ball.

2. On a throw to second base, neither second baseman nor shortstop covers. Ask the manager or the players involved who was supposed to cover on that play.

3. Sometimes a scorer will not note which fielders made assists, as on a hidden-ball play, run-down, etc. Ask the players involved.

CORRECT MISTAKES: If, after your box score has been turned in, you find you scored a play inaccurately, advise the league statistician and ask him to change the records. This should not happen often if you know the Scoring Rules, and follow these instructions.

WHAT THE STATISTICIAN WANTS

1. The league statistician must know the first name of every player, whether the player throws right or left, and whether he bats right, left or both. List this information the first time a player on your Home Club appears in a batting order. List it also if a Visiting Club player makes his first league appearance in your home park. Use the symbols BR (Bats right) - BL (Bats left) - BRL (Switch hitter) - TR (Throws right) - TL (Throws left).

2. Do not fill in zeros, except in the Times-at-Bat, Score-by-Innings and Earned-Run columns.

3. Enter pinch-hitters and pinch-runners in batting order, and pitchers in the pitching summary in the order in which they enter the game.

4. When a man plays in more than one position, list his fielding record at each position on separate lines.

5. Use ink or a typewriter in completing score reports.

6. Enter the totals for every column. Check your addition for possible error. Compare pitching totals with opponents' batting totals as an additional check. Totals in pitching summary for AB, R, H, HR, Sacrifices, Walks, Hit Batters and Strikeouts must equal totals for same items in Opponents' Batting Summary. A team's runs in the score-by-innings should be the same as the total in that team's Runs column and in the opposing pitchers' Runs-Allowed column. The number of putouts for a team should equal the number of innings the opponents batted, multiplied by three.

NOTE: The total in the team's DP column should be the number of double plays made by the team, NOT the total of the individual double-play participants.

7. In pitching summary, enter W for Winning Pitcher, L for Losing Pitcher and S for Relief Pitcher credited with a Save in column after pitcher's name.

8. In the pitchers' summary, list official times at bat in the At Bat column; in next column list total batters facing pitchers (Official At-Bats plus batters who walk, sacrifice, are hit by pitcher, or awarded first base because of interference or obstruction). In Innings Pitched column, credit pitcher with 1/3 inning for each putout made while pitching.

9. Be careful to list the two categories of bases on balls correctly. In the first column, list all walks, unintentional and intentional. In the second column, make a separate listing of intentional walks only. Do this both in listing walks for batters and walks by pitchers.

10. Make sure you have entered all passed balls; and that you have completed in the batters' summary the columns listing strikeouts, bases balls, caught stealing and grounded into force double plays (don't forget to include reverse force double plays in this column). These are items most frequently omitted by scorers.

11. Be sure to include game winning RBI wherever applicable. A game winning RBI is that RBI that gives the club a lead it never relinquishes. Remember there does not have to be a game winning RBI in every game and all game winning RBIs must conform to scoring rules 10:04 dealing with what constitutes an RBI.

CALLED AND FORFEITED GAMES

If a regulation game is called, include the record of all individual and team actions up to the moment the game ends.

Rule 4:11 (d) states: A called game ends at the moment the umpire terminates play.

EXCEPTION: If the game is called while an inning is in progress and before it is completed, the game becomes a SUSPENDED GAME in each of the following situations:

(1) The visiting team has scored one or more runs to tie the score and the home team has not scored.

(2) The visiting team has scored one or more runs to take the lead and the home team has not tied the score or retaken the lead.

This rule dictates that all records of incompleted innings of regulation games shall be included.

If a regulation game is forfeited, include the record of all individual and team actions up to the time of forfeit. If the winning team by forfeit is ahead of the time of forfeit, enter as winning and losing pitchers the players who would have qualified if the game has been called at the time of forfeit. If the winning team by forfeit is behind or if the score is tied at the time of forfeit, do not enter a winning or losing pitcher. If a game is forfeited before it becomes a regulation game, include no records. Report only the fact of the forfeit.

GAME-ENDING HITS: When the Home Team wins the game by scoring in the last half of the ninth or a subsequent inning, remember that there are two completely different situations.

1. When the game is ended by a home run hit out of the park, and

2. When the game is won in any other manner.

When the game ends with a homer hit out of the park, count all the runs scored and credit the batter with his home run.

EXAMPLE – with score tied at 4–4 and bases full, batter hits homer out of park in last half of the ninth. Score is 8–4 and batter is credited with homer and four RBIs.

When game ends in any other manner, the home team can win by only one run and the batter can be credited with only as many bases on his hit as the winning run advances to reach the plate.

EXAMPLE – with score tied at 4–4 and bases full, batter hits what might be an inside-the-park homer. Score is 5–4 and batter is credited with single.

EXAMPLE – Home team is losing, 4–3, and batter makes long hit with runners on first and second, scoring both of them to win game 5–4. Batter can be credited with a triple – but ONLY if he touches first, second and third bases without being put out. So-called "automatic" extra-base hits prescribed for rules violations are suspended by this rule.

GET A RULE BOOK. KNOW THE SCORING RULES. The toughest problems likely to face an official scorer, how to charge earned runs and how to determine the winning and the losing pitcher, are covered thoroughly in Rules 10.18 and 10.19.

TURN IN YOUR SCORE REPORTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE – PREFERABLY WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER EACH GAME.

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